## **FS Starter POI Zip**

FS Starter is a payware software program (about \$10 US) that you can purchase. HERE



**To start:** There is a ".txt" file named "POI" in the package. It has some example POIs for you initially. We recommend you rename or delete that txt file and put in the one that is in the RTMM zip, this will give you all of the RTMM POIs on the WayPoint table.

**Add you own POI's:** You may be putting in your own POI (very easy to do), so you can use the txt file that comes in this zip and copy/past the entries you want into your own POI.txt file. I have a helicopter starting position in my own back yard!

**Finding the POI (Starting Point):** You use the "filter" to find what you are looking for. In the screen capture above, we used "Heli" added to the name to indicate an RTMM helipad. You can also filter for a specific location by simply typing the location name. If there is no "Heli" after the name, then it is usually a DOCK (water start). Notice all entries by RTMM start with an "MM" so you can keep these separate from any personal POIs you may add.

There is an excellent README that comes with the package, you should read it thoroughly.

**Using FS Starter:** You can place the program and related files into any folder. Then make a shortcut to the exe file. I put that shortcut on my desktop (also pin to start and to task bar). Once you have FS2020 running, clicking on the shortcut brings up the program as seen above. You enter the location you are looking for and "Start Flight".

## **INSTRUCTIONS AND KNOWN PROBLEMS:**

NOTAM: A "final adjustment" has to be made to center the helicopter, this is something RTMM has to do. At the present time the only "Finally Adjusted" locations are:

- SPB for RTMM by JDL
- RTMM Tongass Docks A
- Sea Otter Sound Lodge

The other locations, if you try them, can be "off kilter" a bit. I will update this readme as I "final adjust" other scenery sets. Also, be sure to get the latest POI.txt from the FS Starter Table, the latest is 12.19.2022.

## Instructions for RTMM:

- For a helicopter, you MUST START AT A LAND-BASED HELIPAD or parking spot (anywhere in the world). SET THE BAROMETER! Then you bring up FS Starter and select the way point you want and select it with "Start Flight". (I Start on a parking spot at Misty's Place PF20)
- 2. The scenery will have to "build" (You must give it time to develop). It can take a while for FS2020 to "build" the location. Your vehicle hops around as the terrain is built. It sometimes starts above the location, Let it "crash" and bump around and allow the location to fully build.
- 3. Turn off FS Starter
- 4. When it is finished building, **SET THE BAROMETER**. (Note, the FS Starter must be "off" for the Barometer to set).
- 5. When it is finished, **OPEN FS STARTER AGAIN AND SELECT THE LOCATION AGAIN** and click on Start Flight again and you will be centered exactly on the location.

(This "building and hopping around process" is actually what is happening when you choose any new location in FS2020. Instead of seeing this, ASOBO gives you a nice picture to view for a while, then the "READY TO FLY" lights up.)

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